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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0598

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PGOV, LU
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THORN

1. WHEN I SAW PRIME MINISTER THORN ON JULY 28, HE SAID
THAT HIS PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC CONCERN WAS WHAT HE REGARDED
AS THE INEVITABILITY OF CONSIDERABLE UNEMPLOYMENT IN
LUXEMBOURG IN THE FALL DUE TO THE POOR SITUATION IN THE
(BELGIAN) RODANGE COMPANY, ARBED AND MONSANTO. HE SAID
THAT THE STEADY WEAKENING OF THE DOLLAR WAS MAKING
EUROPEANS NERVOUS AND HE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL EFFECTS IN EUROPE.
"IT CAN ONLY HELP THE LEFT" HE SAID.

2. AS FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF GOL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE
FALL, THORN SAID THAT IF MARCEL MART LEAVES AS SCHEDULED
SEPTEMBER 15 TO BECOME COMMISSIONER OF EUROCOMPTE, (AN
APPOINTMENT THAT DEPENDS ON CALLAGHAN'S NAMING A UK COMM-
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SSIONER) THORN WOULD TAKE THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY PORTFOLIO
HIMSELF AND WOULD GIVE JEAN HAMILIUS, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
THE ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIO OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WITH
THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH MATTERS AS BENELUX QUESTIONS.
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